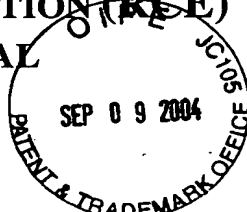


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**REQUEST
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Application Number	09/544,543
Confirmation Number	7511
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First Named Inventor	Hidetoshi KODAMA
Group Art Unit	2853
Examiner Name	Ly T. TRAN
Matter Number	Q58782
Title	INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD THEREFOR

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
 Previously filed
 on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
 period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated xxx, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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